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For the Board of Governors, 2015 has been a tremendous year. With the holiday season nearing, it is a fitting time to reflect on the year's successes and the accomplishments yet to come.

At the beginning of the year we proudly launched the institution's 2015-2020 strategic plan, *peyak aski kikawinaw* – Cree for “We are one with Mother Earth”. The plan identifies three key areas of priority – student success, research that has impact, and commitment to our communities. It also highlights two overarching areas of emphasis – Indigenization and sustainability – that thread throughout each priority and inform all of the work on the University's campuses.

The University also received the tremendous honour of being selected by the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences to host the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences in 2018. Congress is the largest multidisciplinary academic gathering in Canada and will bring more than 7,000 scholars, students, practitioners and policy-makers from around the world to our campus.

This past year we saw many achievements that contributed to our continued success. In the spring we released the 2015-16 budget, marking the 21st consecutive year that the University's operating budget has been balanced. We also achieved a new milestone in enrolment with an increase of more than four per cent compared to last fall – totalling approximately 14,300 students. A number of factors contributed to the boost in enrolment: the opening of the new 606 bed student residence, Kīšik Towers; increased financial support for students; and increased efforts to streamline registration and grow the number of graduate level, international and Aboriginal students on campus.

Overall, 2015 has truly been a year we can be proud of. On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to thank our students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors, and the citizens of the city we live, work and play in for helping us to achieve another incredible year of accomplishments.

Happy holidays and best wishes for 2016.

Daniel Kwochka
Chair, University of Regina Board of Governors

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Dr. Vianne Timmons for the 2nd annual

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